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REMARKS

The applicant respectfully presents amended claim 9 for examination. The applicant respectfully submits that the amendments and remarks presented herein overcome the rejections in the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2005 in the parent application.

Claims 9 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,522,075 ("Robinson").

Claim 9 has been amended to include allowing the guest software to attempt the operation if the attempt of the guest software would not succeed if the guest software was running outside said processor mode. At least because Robinson does not describe this limitation, Robinson does not describe all of the limitations of claim 9, as amended. Therefore, Robinson does not anticipate claim 9, and the applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejection of claim 9.

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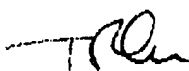
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CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, the applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of claim 9 has been overcome, and that claim 9 is in condition for allowance. The applicant therefore respectfully requests the issuance of a Notice of Allowance. Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0221.

Respectfully submitted,

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